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INCREASES ARE BEYOND SENSE AND REASON, A RABBI SAYS,

And the Demagogues Are Getting Busy Among the Thousands Threatened With Eviction-Wealthy Jews Hope to Bring In Arbitration for the Poor.

Dispossess proceedings against East Side tenants who are unable to pay the increased by large majorities. rents, or who won't pay them, have been practically suspended until after the Jewish Passover holidays, which will end on Thursday, at sundown. This was decided yesterday by Justices Roesch and Hoffman, whose municipal courts in First and Clinton streets have jurisdiction over the greater part of the area occupied by the Jews. Ninetenths of the eviction proceedings begun as the result of the wholesale raising of rents from 10 to 20 per cent. are against

In the two courts nearly a thousand dispossess notices were issued yesterday and on the day before. Most of them were made returnable on Friday, but on that day the tenants will be able to get a delay over their Sabbath and the next day will be Sunday, so the actual work of putting out the household goods of the Fast Side poor won't begin till the first part of next

In the meantime there will be mass meetings, and an attempt is to be made by the wealthy Jews who are interested in Hebrew charities and educational enterprises to have the landlords and tenants arbitrate their differences. This was announced yesterday by an influential East Side rabbi.

"We are advocating arbitration," he said, because unless there is an amicable and fair settlement by some such method there is likely to be serious trouble in the East Side within a week. The increase in rents has been carried beyond all justice and reason and thousands of tenants are desperate.

"If left alone they'll submit or move away without causing a disturbance, but they won' be left alone. Their feelings will be worked upon by the socialistic demagogues who never miss an opportunity of this sort to further their own selfish ends, Already two mass meetings of tenants have been called for to-morrow night by the agitators

of the Socialist Labor party."

The meetings referred to by the rabbi are to be held to-night in McKinley Hall in Fourth street and in America Hall in Second avenue.

We had violence here," he continued, "during the so called kosher meat riots two years ago, when butchers were beaten in the street and their stores wrecked. The present increase in rents is a much greater hardship than was the increase in meat prices. But the cases are similar.

The meat riots were preceded by a lot of agitation about the beef trust. The retail butchers on the East Side took advantage of that to put their prices up and then tried to make their customers believe that the wholesale dealers in the trust were wholly responsible. For every cent of increase demanded by the trust the retailers asked two cents. The people found that out, so the fight was not between the poor Jews and the trust, but between the poor Jews and those of their own people a little more prosperous who were in the

"Conditions are almost identical now. Many of the landlords are Jews who began buying East Side property ten and twelve years ago, when it was much cheaper, many blocks. Their taxes are greater now, the requirements of the new tenement house law have cost them money for alterations and there is a steadily increasing demand for room, but all these things combined do not justify the increase in rent demanded now. The landlords have exaggerated the increase in their own exenses and tried to throw dust in the eyes of the people. An increase of 5 per cent, might have been justified. They ask 20

per cent. "It is the application of the sweatshop principle to the very homes of the people. The landlord or the lessee with the term lease makes a fair deal with the seller of the property or the estate that holds it and then squeezes the tenants, just as the contractor who has a fair deal with the clothing manufacturer squeezes the sweatshop workers of the tenements.

The people realize all this and are organizing, which is a good thing if the organizations don't fall into the hands of the agitators and become incited to vio-That is what we will strive to prevent. We hope to convince the landlords that public opinion will be too much for them and that they will hurt their own pockets in the end by driving the people.

"In three cases already the unanimou refusal of all the tenants in three big house to pay the increase demanded has induced the landlords to be more reasonable. Justice Roesch said that he was between

the devil and the deep sea.
"My sympathies are with the tenants." he said, "but I can't get around the fact that a landlord may charge what he

This was Justice Hoffman's summing up of the situation, so far as causes are con-

"The population of the East Side has increased much faster than the living places. To make room for the Delancey street bridge approach hundreds of houses were pulled down. Almost everything you can mention has contributed to the clogging of the East Side and to giving the landlords an excuse to put on the

One important result of the increase in rents, which really began two or three months ago and spread from block to block till it became general, has been a big migration to the Brownsville section of

"Brownsville," said the Rev. Dr. Blau-stein, superintendent of the Educational Alliance, yesterday, "has become a minia-ture East Side. I understand that 3,000 famis of Russian Jews have migrated from the East Side to Brownsville in the last tree months, and the total Jewish population of that section now is at least 40,000

sation of that section now is at least 40,000, very largely drawn from this part of Manhattan. Increase of rents here has been the principal cause of their moving."

Simon Steingut, "the Mayor of Second avenue," who has been dealing in East Side real estate for thirty years, said yesterday that the increase in rents was too big to be fair or reasonable. He declared to be fair or reasonable. He declared that he gave up the renting business two months ago because he could foresee the rise and because he was too sympathetic to collect the renting the

"You won't find a 'to let' sign of mine left anywhere on the East Side," he said. "I don't do anything now but buy and sell."

Steingut suggested that some of the custed tenants might find houses in the old Red Light neighborhoods, where, to get tenants, the landlords have to keep prices

FEARS EAST SIDE RENT RIOTS. REPUBLICANS WIN IN CHICAGO. Proposition That Steps Be Taken to

> CHICAGO, April 5.—Republicans elected eighteen of the thirty-five Aldermen chosen at the Aldermanic election to-day. The Democrats were successful in sixteen wards, and in one ward, the Sixth, an Independent Republican was elected. All of the propositions submitted to the people on the so-called "little ballot" were adopted

The Mueller Street Car bill was adopted; the proposed tax for the maintenance of the Field Columbian Museum was voted by the electors of the South town and Hyde Park. The proposition that the Crerar Library be erected on the Lake front was approved.

On the questions of public policy submitted, the propositions that the city take steps toward acquiring the street railways, that no franchises be granted to street car companies, and that only licenses be given to these companies pending the acquisition of the street railways and that the city board of education be elected by the people instead of being appointed by the Mayor, were all carried by heavy majorities

#### BRITISH DUTY ON OIL. Chancellor of the Exchequer Expected to Make That Proposal.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, April 6 .- The Daily Mail says here is reason to believe that the coming budget of Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, will contain a proposal for the placing of an import duty on petroleum and its products. The Mail figures that a duty of a penny a gallon on the liquid and a proportionate duty a ton on paraffin will yield more than

£1,000,000 a year. Inquiries of dealers showed that they were not aware of the proposed duty, but were unconcerned about it because the consumers will have to pay it if it is im-

The paper points out that such a duty would certainly benefit the Scottish shale oil industry, which has been declining for a long time. Hence, it may be regarded as the thin end of the protection wedge.

#### MARRIES GIRL HE SAVED. Policeman Hastings Stopped Miss Mans

field's Runaway Horse Two Years Ago. Policeman James Hastings of the East sixty-seventh street station was married last night to Miss Agnes Mansfield at St Monica's Church, in East Seventy-ninth street, by the Rev. Father Creeden.

Hastings stopped a runaway on Park avenue at Sixty-ninth street a couple of years ago. In the carriage was Miss Mansfield. She wasn't hurt, but Hastings sustained an injury to his leg and was laid up for a while. Miss Mansfield called to see him several times.

When Hastings recovered and was able to get around he returned the young woman's calls, and not long age they became engaged to be married. At the wedding last night all the men of Hastings's platoon

#### KIDNAPPED, FATHER THINKS. Myers Believes That His Sons Have Taken Their Little Sister Olivia.

Olivia Myers, 10 years old, is . from her home at 220 West 116th street Her father, Frederick, who is a mechanica engineer and who says he was one of Dr. Jameson's raiding party in South Africa. thinks the child has been kidnapped. He told the police of the West 125th street station that he was positive of this.

The child was last seen while playing in front of the house at noon yesterday. Her father is confident that she didn't run away because all her dolls and her little watch and savings bank are still in her room. At the time of the child's disappearance she was dressed in a black silk coat, a gray dress with a blue yoke, a brown beaver hat with a long white feather, a sable muff and black shoes and stockings. Her father told the police that she was the pretties child in Harlem.

Myers has two sons who live in Brooklyn A daughter, 21 years old, lives with them Their address is 310 Classon avenue. Myers's wife died about a year ago. Previous her death the two had been separated fo some time. After his wife's death he took Olivia, who is the youngest child, to live with him. The oldest daughter, Kate, came with them to keep house.

Myers told the police last night that the folks in Brooklyn had long wanted the child and he feels sure they have taken her.

#### KILLED IN MOUNTAIN BATTLE. Two Die to Atone for Alleged Insult of One Offered to Young Girl.

OWINGSVILLE, Ky., April 5 .- Two men are dead and one mortally wounded as a result of a battle in the mountains of Law rence county last night between Lawrence and Arthur Foreman on one side and Jackson Campbell and James Morrison on the other. The men have been enemies for

some time. Yesterday while passing the Foremans home, it is said, Morrison insulted thirteenyear-old Mary Poole, sister of Mrs. Arthur Foreman. The Foremans learned of the alleged insult and went in quest of Morrison.

They found him and Campbell together. The mountaineers fired at each other from behind trees and fences, and when the smoke of battle passed away Law-rence and Arthur Foreman were dead and James Morrison was mortally wounded Over a hundred shots were fired. The Foremans came from Kenova, W. Va.

#### WOMAN SUES FOR SLANDER. Mrs. Joseph Ralph Asks \$20,000 From J. J. Sullivan of Schenectady.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., April 5 .- Papers were to-day served on Jeremiah J. Sullivan a local real estate dealer, in an action brought by Mrs. Joseph Ralph to recover \$20,000 for alleged defamation of character.

Mrs. Ralph was formerly a local society
belle. Her maiden name was Edith Decamp and her family is esteemed highly
here. Her sister is the wife of former
Assemblyman George W. Van Vranken.
Sullivan came here from New York city
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The trial promises to involve one of the executive officers of the General Electric Company, who may be called as a witness. Joseph Ralph is a sporting man. He has a stable of racehorses. Recently Sullivan and Ralph got into a dispute in the Hotel Vendome here and Sullivan was threshed by Vendome here and Sullivan was thrashed by

It is said that the fight resulted from a remark made by Sullivan, who made an accusation against both Ralph and his wife.

## FIRE TEST IN BIG SCHOOL 5.

3,300 CHILDREN OUT ON THE STREET IN 85 SECONDS.

Button-Wearing Patrol Boys Carry Out the Cripples and Steer Procession That Moves Out, Little Ones Ahead -Lots of Drill, First Real Fire.

Up on the fourth floor of the half acre building of Public School 5, in Edgecombe avenue, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Principal Henry Cassidy pulled a lever three times and a gong rang thrice on each of the five floors. That meant:

"All leave the building at once." All the exits are open and free from flame and smoke. Pupils on the three top floors will go out by the main stairway; those in the north and south ends of the building by the side street exits, and the children in the primary department by any exit

that are clear. "Oh," said most of the 3,300 school children to themselves, "we didn't do it quick enough this morning and we've got to try it again." They had had fire drill at 11:30. This time the building was emptied in eighty-five seconds by the five exits, three on Edgecombe avenue, one on 140th street and one on 141st street. The children were all out long before the fire engines got there-for there was a fire this time. The children knew it was a real fire when they got downstairs and were switched into the streets and not into the playground.

Some of the older boys knew it all the while. There are twenty of them who are called "the patrol" and who wear in their coat lapels buttons marked "Patrol, Public School No. 5." They are in the confidence of the authorities and are responsible for order in the dismissal of the school and for order generally when the teachers are out of the rooms.

Sam Martin, aged 14, is one of the patrol. He was on the second floor, on the 140th street side, where the fire was. The primary department is on that floor, and Harry Smith, a boy who goes on crutches, is in the primary department. Sam got him, took him pick-a-back and carried him out of the building.

Tom Ferris and Walter Biggs, twelve year-old boys, are also patrols. They went up from the third floor to the fourth to get a crippled girl named Fisher. Between them they carried her to the street.

The 3,300 children who got out in 85 seconds range from 6 to 16 years in age. Sixty teachers are employed in the school, which covers the whole block front on Edgecombe avenue. It is one of the newer buildings, and the fire drill has been assiduously practised there. But this was the first real fire.

It was in a small coat room in the primary department, among some Mexican grass used in basket weaving. Miss Jessie Hudler, a teacher in the primary department, saw smoke coming from the coat room and sent a patrol up to tell the principal Miss Margaret Eastman, who has a primary room next the coat room, got her flock out herself without awaiting a signal.

When the gong rang, the patrol, save those who went on special errands, took station on the double stairways, kept the children moving and directed them to the street doors and not to the exits to the play ground. Miss Anna J. Murray, an assistant in the principal's room, played a march on the piano as long as there were any children in sight. The children have regular places in line, little ones first. They

Pretty soon the firemen came in and put out the fire, which was triffing. Then Principal Cassidy, with the assistance of a few policemen, collected most of the pupils and took them back to their rooms. There they gathered up their wraps and were sent home for the day. This morning Mr Cassidy will compliment them on their good discipline.

The school has fire drill down to a fine point. The meaning of the three bell alarm has been explained. Four bells direct all classes on all floors to use the side exits on 140th and 141st streets, the Edgecombe avenue exits being blocked. Five bells indicate that only the Edgecombe avenue and 141st street exits shall be used. The rules of the Board of Education require that fire drill shall be practised at least twice a month. It is practised a good deal oftene than that in big School No. 5.

# AL ADAMS MUST STAY IN PRISON.

#### The State Board Denies the Policy King a Parole.

Ossining, N. Y., April 5 .- The State Roard of Parole, which has been in session in Sing Sing Prison all day to-day, refused to admit Al Adams to parole after spending everal hours on his case. They reached this decision before adjourning for supper

to-night. The board, it is reported, did not deem the policy king worthy of being put on the parole list. Adams was taken before the board at 2 o'clock and was questioned closely. All the proceedings were private. Nothing but the final determination of the board is ever divulged.

Adams did not hear until after the prison closed to-night that his claims for freedom under the Parole law were rejected, and it comes to him as a great disappointment for this was his last hope of gaining freedom before the end of his sentence, as the appeals of his lawyers in the various courts had been in vain. The officials at the prison said he seemed to have lost faith in the claims of his friends that he would not be forced to serve out his whole sentence The prison parole board is composed of Superintendent of Prisons C. V. State Treasurer John G. Wickser and President of the State Prison Commission

John P. Jaeckel. There were 154 convicts who were amined as coming under the jurisdiction of the Parole law, but only forty-seven were paroled. On April 21 Adams will have served one year of his sentence of "not less than one year or more than one year and nine months." He had made application for a parole for the remaining

#### nine months of this maximum sentence. Kansas City Elects Republican.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 5 .- J. H. Neff. the Republican nominee for Mayor, and almost the entire Republican ticket were elected to-day. Reed, the police machine Democrat, was elected two years ago by 1,000 majority. The claims to-night are that the Republicans will carry the city by 1,000 votes. The surprise of the camby 1,000 votes. The surprise of the cam-paign has been the strength of the union labor candidate for Mayor, who has probably polled 4,000 votes.

In what other way can fifty cents be so well invested for a young person as in a copy of The Four-Track News for 1904? Five cents at newsdealers.

—Adv.

### COLLEGE TEACHERS DROWNED. THEIR MAD DASH FOR LIBERTY. Five Persons Lost in a Saliboat Aceldent

TAMPA, Fla., April 5.-By the capsizing of a catboat in which they were returning from a picnic, three members of the faculty one student and a visitor to the Florida

Near Tampa.

Methodist College at Sutherland lost their lives to-day. The dead are: Mrs. S. W. Walker, the wife of the president of the college, herself a teacher; Miss

Slaughter, instructor in instrumental music; Miss McCrary, teacher of elecution; Mrs O'Connor of Atlanta, Ga., aunt of Miss McCrary, who was visiting her at the college, and Oscar D. Bourland, a student.

The survivors are President Walker and Miss Newton, teacher of art. They are not expected to recover. Bourland, who was acting as skipper, lost control of the boat and a gust over-

### SHOT HER FAITHLESS LOVER. Dying, He Says He Got What He Deserved

for Not Marrying Her. SCRANTON, Pa., April 5 .- Frank Callahan, I years old, a well known hotel keeper of this city, was shot and wounded on the street here to-day by Emma Roberts, 21 years old. Physicians say he cannot recover. He has a bullet wound in the abdomen closely resembling that inflicted on President McKinley.

Callahan and the girl have been intimate for several years. Early this morning he found her at a ball and wanted to put her into a cab and send her home. She refused to go unless he went with her. He walked away and she followed him into the Grand Central Hotel. They quarrelled and went outside. As they reached the street she shot him twice. The girl stood watching him after he fell until the police arrived. "He promised to marry me and would

not," she said. Callahan remarked: "I guess I got what I deserved."

The Roberts girl has an aged mother lving at Kingston. She has twice atempted suicide after quarrels with Calla-

# THEY FLIP-FLOPPED HIM.

Meyer Turns an Unintended Somersault and Comes Down Robbed. Max Meyer, who lives at 233 West Fortyfourth street, and is president of the In-

ternational Novelty Company, at 1358 Broadway, was walking through Fortythird street late last night when between Seventh and Eighth avenues he was accosted by two stockily built men. They "sandwiched" him and as they did one remarked: "This is him."

"Sure, that's the old sport," said the other. Meyer stopped short and said:

"Now, look here; you fellows are impostors. I don't know von." "Aw, g'wan," said one of the strangers, slapping Meyer on the chest.

"Stop your kiddin'," retorted the other, as he tickled Meyer in the short ribs. Immediately afterward Meyer, without having so intended, executed an aeria somersault and landed on all fours in the street. Picking himself up he ran around to Eighth avenue and cried "Police!" The friendly men were gone. Meyer was minus a gold watch and a diamond and pearl stick-

#### ROOSEVELT'S LAW SUSPENSIONS. A Record of 80 in Civil Service Rules to 3 by McKinley.

WASHINGTON, April 5 .- In response to Hay (Dem., Va.), the Civil Service Commission to-day transmitted to the House a statement giving in detail the number of times special rules and executive orders have resulted in the suspension of the civil service law.

The statement purports to cover the period from March 4, 1885, to March 30, 904. While there were only three cases of individual suspensions under Presiden McKinley's administration, there have been thus far sixty such suspensions under President Roosevelt. These suspensions cover cases ranging from a physician in the Indian service to a coachman in the Navy Department, and include a White House steward, an assistant commissione of immigration at New York, a private secretary to the Public Printer, and special agents, messengers and clerks.

### NEW OAK FOR WHITE HOUSE. Secretary Hitchcock Presents a Sapling

From a Historie Acorn. WASHINGTON, April 5 .- At the Cabine meeting to-day Secretary Hitchcock told the President about some fine oak saplings which he has on his place in Missouri, and it was agreed that one of them should be planted near the White House.

These trees come of aristocratic arborea stock. Many years ago Charles Sumner presented to the Czar of Russia several acorns gathered from the great oak tree which guards the tomb of Washington at Mount Vernon. One of these acorns was planted in the grounds of Peterhof Palace at St. Petersburg and grew into a beautiful tree

In 1898, when Mr. Hitchcock was Ambassador to Russia, he procured a few of the acorns from the tree in the palace grounds and, bringing them to this country, planted them near his home in Missouri. Several trees grew from these, and one of them, which may be called the grandson of the historic tree at Mount Vernon, will be transplanted to the White House grounds.

#### LAWYER GARDINER ARRESTED. Interborough Counsel Accused of Running His Automobile Too Fast.

Andrew L. Gardiner, one of the attorneys for the Interborough Railroad Company, who lives at the Waldorf-Astoria, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Bicycle Policeman McLaughlin at Riverside Dive and 111th street for running his automobile above the speed limit. Mr. Gardiner was going up the drive with his brother-in-law, L. B. Driggs, and wife of 175 Sixth avenue, Brooklyn, and a young man who said his name was Decker, an employee of the elevated railroad.

Gardiner told Sergeant Fitzgerald of the West 125th street station that he thought his arrest was an outrage; that he was not going faster than the regular rate of speed. and that the policeman was not near enough to him to time the machine when he was arrested. He was put in a cell and kept there an hour until the \$200 cash bail was raised by Mr. Driggs.

Rose Reelected Mayor of Milwaukee. MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 5 .- David S. Rose was reelected Mayor of the city to-day for the fourth time by 6,000 plurality. The

rest of the Democratic ticket also elected.

THIRTY GIRLS OF JERSEY STATE HOME TOOK TO WOODS.

Pursued by Newly Appointed Officers and Tractable Girls-Twenty Caught After Two Mile Chase-Eight Get to Trenton and Two Are Still at Large.

TRENTON, N. J., April 5 .- Mrs. Myrtle B. Eyler severed her official connection with the State Home for Girls this afternoon, and thirty inmates of the institution tries to take advantage of the change of management by making a bold dash for liberty. Twenty were captured after an exciting chase and returned to the school. Of the remaining ten, eight were rounded up to-night and lodged in the central police station in this city, while a prolonged search was made in the woods about the school and elsewhere for the other two.

Trouble had been brewing at the school for some time and when it became known to the inmates that Gov. Murphy had appointed a new board of managers with view of ousting Mrs. Eyler and her husband, the Rev. Clarence A. Eyler, from the management of the home, the spirit of unrest was further agumented.

Matters came to a head when the new board met for organization this afternoon and promptly accepted the resignation of Mrs. Eyler, her husband and six teachers, who at once left the school. This sudden depletion in the working force of the school gave the girls exactly the opportunity for which they had been waiting

The whole school was called together for evening prayers and, incidentally, to make the acquaintance of the new board of managers, but it was not noticed that while the latter came in for a close scrutiny but little heed was paid to the vesper service. Even addresses by members of the board and some of the teachers failed to attract serious attention, and it soon became evident that trouble was brewing.

While the girls were in the playground a signal, apparently preconcerted, was made and thirty of the number, throwing discretion and dignity to the winds, made a dash to the woods surrounding the school Scrambling through underbrush and over fallen trees they gained the tracks of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, down which they laid a straight course in the direction of Trenton Junction.

The new board of trustees were overcome at the unexpected turn of affairs, but, hastily rallying, they organized posse and gave chase. Some of the more ractable girls, with teachers and farmhands, were among the pursuers. Anticipating the direction the fleeing girls would take the pursuers rounded up almost the entire band before two miles had been covered.

Weary from their exertions, a number of the runaways submitted willingly to capture, but the more determined made for the woods, and, when cornered, made

vigorous resistance. It was in this way that ten of the number escaped arrest for a time and made their way to this city to-night. They were met by a forewarned force of police and detectives and the fugitive force was reduced to two. The girls that were landed in cells made things lively at the police station and, refusing to be quieted, spent the evenning in singing and making all the disturbance of which they were capable. Detectives were detailed to keep a watch upon the resorts in which it was thought the

two missing girls might seek refuge. Prior to the outbreak the board of nanagers had organized by electing the following officers: President, Thomas Fay of Long Branch; vice-president, A. S. Carnagy of Trenton; treasurer, S. W. Davidson of Trenton; superintendent of grounds, D. Rue of Trenton. Mrs. Elizabeth Mansell of Bayonne was elected to succeed Mrs. Eyler temporarily as superintendent, and Mrs. E. V. Jacobus of Newark was made

temporary matron. Miss Elizabeth Roselle, who after eleven years service as a teacher was dismissed by Mrs. Eyler, was temporarily reinstated, as were two other teachers who had been similarly treated under the Eyler manage-

Mrs. Eyler's dismissal was the result of charges made against her some time ago for treating the girls at the home with unusual severity.

# BOSSE OUT ON BAIL.

Justice Gaynor Says He Has No Doubt Higginbotham Did His Duty. Patrolman William H. Bosse of the Clas-

on avenue station, who was arrested late on Saturday night charged with the murder of Patrick Farrell in the saloon at Myrtle avenue and Raymond street and who was committed to jail to await the action of the Grand Jury by Magistrate Higginbotham, was released in \$5,000 bail by Supreme Court Justice Gaynor in Brooklyn vesterday afternoon.

Bosse's counsel, George J. O'Keefe, got a writ of habeas corpus on Monday afternoon commanding Sheriff Hesterberg to produce Bosse in court yesterday. When the case was called yesterday afternoon Mr. O'Keefe changed his mind about pressing the habeas corpus proceedings and asked that his client be admitted to bail. In making this request he characterized Magistrate Higginbotham as being unfitted to sit in the matter by reason of prejudice. "Judges and Magistrates have a hard enough time of it as it is," said Justice Gaynor, "without reflections being cast

upon them. You waived examination in this case, I believe?" replied Lawyer O'Keefe. "The Magistrate did his duty, I have no

doubt," said Justice Gavnor. "Looking at the case in its darkest light," said Mr. O'Keefe, "there is not evidence of the commission of the crime of murder in any degree and the defendant should be

admitted to bail."

Assistant District Attorney Elder said he was not opposed to bail in the case and thought that \$5,000 would be sufficient, as there could not be entertained a charge of murder; if anything it would have to be manslaughter. Justice Gaynor granted the motion and later in the afternoon Bosse was admitted to bail, his father-inlaw, George McIntosh of 150 Fourteenth street, furnishing the bond.

## Edward M. Field Not Insane.

The doctors in the psychopathic ward at Bellevue Hospital decided yesterday that Edward M. Field, who is a son of the late Cyrus W. Field, and who was taken to the hospital a week ago, is not insane. At the request of his son, Dr. Cyrus Field of the Board of Health, he was sent to a medical ward in the hospital for treatment.

## FOR ROOT AND PORTER.

Plan to Make Root Chairman at Chicago and to Run Porter for Governor.

WASHINGTON, April 5 .- Ex-Secretary of War Elihu Root, who has been in Washington for several days in conference with President Roosevelt, Secretary Taft and other Republicans, it is said will be either temporary or permanent chairman of the Republican national convention next sum-

The speech that he will make will become the keynote of the campaign and it is likely that he will be chosen temporary chairman. It is understood that it is no part of the programme, as at present arranged, to make Senator Beveridge or Representative Cousins of Iowa either permanent or temporary chairman of the convention.

It was also said in the Republican conferences at the Capitol to-day that there is a movement on foot to bring about the nomination of Gen. Horace Porter, Ambassador to France, for Governor of New York The plan has the indorsement of the Presdent, it is said, and meets with the approval of Republicans generally.

### CLUNG TO HORSE'S SIDE. Perlious Ride of the Wife of Supreme Court

Justice W. S. Andrews. SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 5.-At the Horse Show to-night Mrs. W. S. Andrews, the wife of Supreme Court Justice W. S. Andrews, was dragged twice around the ring cling ing to the side of her horse in the presence of several thousand people. Her horse was finally stopped by grooms just as her head reached the floor, almost under the

animal's feet. Mrs. Andrews, who is a leader in Syracuse society and an author of numerous magazine stories, was mounted on Frank Soule's Lady Ada. Her riding skirt caught in the saddle as she was making a turn and she was unseated. Mrs. Andrews remounted, and smid the cheers of the spectators won the blue ribbon in the ladies saddle classes.

#### ATTACKED CROWD OF WOMEN. Crazy Tailor, Armed With Knife and Selssers Wounds One of Them.

While a crowd of women were waiting for a car at Twenty-third street and Third avenue last night a man dashed among hem flourishing a dirk and a pair of scissors. After scattering the screaming women and stabbing one of them in the arm, he ran down Third avenue and bumped into Policeman Hauptman of the East Twenty-second treet station.

Hauptman fought with him for the knife and the man's hand was badly cut. Hauptman turned his prisoner over to Policeman Radigan and looked for the woman who had been stabbed. He only learned that she had had her arm dressed in a nearby drug store, and he took the prisoner over to the station house where he said he was Joseph Fannelli, a tailor, of 417 East Seventeenth street.

### FAST FIRING OF BIG GUNS. Lieut. Wilson Shoots a 13-Inch Rifle a

Intervals of 38 Seconds. WASHINGTON, April 5 .- Letters received at the Navy Department tell of a remarkable record in gun loading made by Lieut. Thomas D. Wilson of the battleship Alabama during the current

target practice at Pensacola. Lieut. Wilson has charge of one of the 13-inch gun turrets. Under his tuition, his crew has become so proficient that in actual target practice, a 13-inch rifle is loaded and fired in thirty-eight seconds and at drill, between fires, in thirty seconds. It is regarded as good work to get a 13-inch gun loaded and ready for firing in sixty seconds. The Navy Department is pleased with what Lieut. Wilson has accomplished.

In the opinion of some officers, the danger point in gun firing has been reached in the time record established by Lieut, Wilson. They think that the reloading powder charge must be held too near the and the breech opened too soon for safety after the charge in the gun has been ex-

# SUIT ON NEELY'S BOND.

Government Doesn't Mean to Lose All the Money by Him, Spite of Amnesty. The trial of a civil action brought by the United States against Charles F. W. Neely, who as Chief of the Bureau of Finance under Estes G. Rathbone during our military occupation of Cuba was convicted of converting the proceeds of stamp sales to his own use, was begun before Judge Lacombe and a jury yesterday in the United States Circuit Court. It was alleged in Cuba that more than \$140,000

disappeared while he was around. the Cuban General Amnesty act, which pardoned all American prisoners and convicts, Neely escaped punishment, but a cash bond of \$20,000 which he gave upon his arrest in this country and about \$7,000 found upon his person were attached by the United States Government at the instance of Assistant United States District Attorney Capt. Ball and civil suit was begun to get that money.

### STRIKERS BEAT A WOMAN. Outlaw Pressmen Break Her Nose, knock

Out Her Teeth and Blacken Her Eyes. CHICAGO, Ill., April 5 .- The outlaw members of the Franklin Pressmen's Union renewed their campaign of woman beating last night. Three of them brutally assaulted Miss Bertha Van Gelder as she was on her way home from work at the R. R. Donnelly & Sons Company plant. Miss Van Gelder's nose was broken, her teeth were knocked out, her eyes were blackened and her body bruised by a merciless shower of blows from the fists of the three men. Her condition is critical.

### VOTING MACHINES BILL. The Senate Takes the Mandatory Feature

Out of the Measure. ALBANY, April 5 .- After amending Senator Davis's voting machine bill by striking out its mandatory provisions, the Senate to-night advanced it to a third reading. This destroys what the voting machine lobby has been working for all It desired to have a law enacted that will compel New York city to purchase voting

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# JEROME'S BILL IS REPORTED

SUGGESTION OF TRICKERY IN THE WAY IT IS DONE.

Rules Committee Reports the Brackett Amended Bill, Which Is Not Before It -Suspicion That Enough Members Will He Absent to Defeat the Measure.

ALBANY, April 5 .- The Assembly Comnittee on Rules has finally let go of the Jerome bill that is designed to put Richard Canfield in State Prison if he returns from Europe before District Attorney Jerome goes out of office. The bill will be on the calendar in the Assembly to-morrow and the Republican leaders say it will pass. although there is still a suspicion that

something will happen to prevent this. What looked like a suspicious feature in connection with the reporting of the bill by the Rules Committee was that the committee reported Senate bill No. 792. This is the bill as amended in the Senate Codes Committee by Senator Brackett. which makes it take effect on Sept. 1 instead of immediately and not to apply to any offense committed prior to the time it goes into effect. The bill that passed the Senate

was No. 204, the original Jerome measure. The Assembly desk force discovered the mistake, as Senate bill No. 792 is not in the possession of the lower house, and the original Jerome bill, as it passed the Sen-

ate, will be on the calendar to-morrow. While the Republican leaders are said to favor the bill there is still some doubt entertained as to whether it can pass the Assembly. It was told about the corridors of the Legislature to-night that Assemblyman Wade (Rep., Chautauqua), a close friend of Supreme Court Justice Hooker and the colleague of Speaker Samuel Frederick Nixon, was to oppose the bill actively. Mr. Wade, however, says he has not made up his mind whether it is worth while to do If Mr. Wade takes the floor in opposition it will be perfectly plain to the members that Speaker Nixon is opposing the

bill through the agency of Mr. Wade. Until the bill is disposed of finally there will be the suspicion that there is a deep laid game on foot to defeat it. This can be done in several ways. It can be arranged conveniently that not enough members shall be present to pass the bill, seventysix votes being required for that purpose By that means those who dare not vote against the bill and yet who do not want to vote for it can escape going on record and at the same time serve Canfield and his legislative emissaries.

That there are many Assemblymen who dare to stand for gamblers was shown today when sixty Assemblymen voted against a bill which would encourage a society to proceed with more vigor and greater diligence to get the necessary evidence to convict such men as Al Adams and his pals. It is argued if sixty men can be secured to help out Al Adams, it will not be hard to get them to help out Dick Canfield, who has more at stake at present than has Adams, who is now serving a term in Sing Sing Prison, due to the diligent efforts of

District Attorney Jerome.

Mr. Wade, whose name is mentioned as the probable leader of the opposition to the Jerome bill, is the president of the United States Voting Machine Company, the only voting machine which meets the requirements of the proposed new voting machine law. It is believed in some quarters that there is a close connection between the

gamblers and the voting machine interests. District Attorney Jerome will be in Albany this morning to take charge again of the fight over his bill.

WOMEN IN POOLROOM RAID. Seven of them Caught, and All but the

Alleged Proprietor Let Go. Seven women and a man were caught in a raid on a poolroom at 712 Seventh avenue vesterday afternoon, made by Capt. Haves and Detectives Gillis and Lynch of the West Forty-seventh street station. The police had been watching the place for several days.

and the poolroom was on the second floor. The ground floor is occupied by a laundry. According to the sleuths, the women went through the laundry, from which there was a door with a peep hole and a woman behind it. After being let in the woman lookout opened another door and let them . upstairs. The detectives got in by making a run through the laundry after two women

and breaking through the two doors. Up-

stairs they found the seven women and

the lone man. One of the women was

The building is of brick, two stories high,

behind a partition with a stack of bills in front of her. She said she was Anna Solomon, and the police say she is the proprietor. The man was at a telephone just receiving the result of a race, the detectives say. All the women and the man were taken to the station. Some of the women cried and chorused: "What will my husband say?" They felt better when they were told that only the Solomon woman and the

be held. Capt. Haves lectured the women on the evil of gambling, and they thanked him for being freed, not for the lecture. The police say that the Solomon woman

man, who said he was John Murray, would

and Murray were arrested some time ago for running a poolroom at the same place. DEAD IN HER ROOM TWO WEEKS.

Mrs. Marie Burton Tried to Kill Herself Once Before, a Friend Says. When an oil dealer on his weekly rounds yesterday couldn't find a can in front of Mrs. Marie Burton's apartment at 228 East. Thirty-fifth street, he told Policeman Beckler of the East Thirty-fifth street station. Beckler broke open the door and found the woman sitting dead in a chair, with a bot-

tle that had contained a greenish fluid beside her-Dr. Coleman, who was summoned from Bellevue, said that death had probably been due to ether. She had been dead nearly

two weeks. When Coroner Jackson arrived, he found two letters, one addressed to the public. in which she said she was penniless and could no longer endure poverty. She asked to be buried in potter's field. The other letter, addressed to Mrs. L. Greenwald, 326 East Thirty-first street, said that

the furniture was willed to her. Mrs. Greenwald said that the dead we man was a French dressmaker 50 years old, Three years ago, according to Mrs. Greenwald, Mrs. Burton attempted suicide. At that time she wrote a letter to the Board of Health, asking some one to call for her body. The police were notified, and the women was found suffering from ether poisoning.

### No Grip Like That has on the public's favor .-- Ade.